



CRIME ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 15, 2021

**Trying to reduce crime by
defunding the police is
dangerous, radical, far-left lunacy.**

We cannot defund the police.

We need to re-fund the police.

We need more investment in public safety.

- **Recruit and Retain Quality Officers**
- **Increase Diversity in the Police Force**
- **Expand Community Policing Efforts**
- **Improve Training and De-Escalation Techniques**
- **More Body Cams and Technology**

Cutting funding, reducing resources,
reducing the number of police officers,
reducing training and the quality of
police officers,
is NOT the answer.

RE-FUND THE POLICE

INITIATIVE:

\$150 MILLION

Re-Fund The Police Initiative

- 1. Increase State and Local Police Funding**
- 2. Expand Neighborhood Safety Resources**
- 3. Support Victim Protection Programs**

Increase For Local Police Aid

\$45 million, 50% increase statewide

Increase For State Police Compensation

\$50 million

Accountability Resources Fund

\$24 million

Expand Operational Support and Training
\$1 million for Maryland Chiefs of Police
and Sheriffs Associations

Neighborhood Safety Grants

\$10 million

- **Through Main Street Maryland Program**
- **Hardware Upgrades, Lighting, Cameras, Increased Security Services for Community Organizations, Business Districts, and Main Streets**

100% State Match for Crime Stoppers

- **For All Rewards That Lead To Arrest**
- **To Incentivize More Witnesses to Come Forward and Offer Testimony**

Restoring Congressional Cuts to Victim Service Providers \$14 million

- **Congress Cut Victims of Crimes Act Funding
By Nearly 40%**
- **Vital Resources to Support Vulnerable
Marylanders**

Restoring General Assembly Cuts to State Services For Victims \$6 million

- **Sexual Assault Reimbursement Unit**
- **Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program**
- **Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence**
- **New Futures Bridge Subsidy Program**
- **Regional Navigators Program**
- **Community Service Coordinators**



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